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CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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Address to Commissioner for Patents Box PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No.:	BIDD3001D/JDB
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This requests a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.:	09/008,292	Group Art Unit:	1771
Filed on:	Jan. 16, 1998	Examiner:	D. Zirker
Entitled:	Polymeric Films		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): _____.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status was established in the prior application. and is still proper and desired.
- ☐ 6. A _____ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 782.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of nonprovisional application serial number 09/008,292 filed Jan. 16, 1998 . --
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Trespaphan GmbH.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/008,292 filed Jan. 16, 1998.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Other: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$710.00
Total Claims:	24	- 20 =	4.00	X \$18 =	72.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3 =	0.00	X \$80 =	
Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176 Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$270.00):	
				Subtotal:	782.00
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
				Total:	\$782.00
Date:	Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.
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